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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/487,807, filed January 20, 2000,

For (Title): IMAGE READING DEVICE AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING CONTROL
PROCEDURE FOR IMAGE READING DEVICE

By (Inventors): Nobuhiro FUJINAWA

- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
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5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-Part of Application No. _____ filed _____, which in turn is a _____. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

6. Formal drawings (Figs. 1-36) are attached.

7. Priority of foreign applications No. JP 11-014322 filed January 22, 1999 in Japan and No. JP 2000-013292 filed January 21, 2000 in Japan are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
 The certified copy of JP 11-014322 was filed in prior Application No. 09/487,807 on January 20, 2000.
 A certified copy of JP 2000-013292 is filed herewith.

8. Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.

9. The prior application is assigned of record to _____ recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____.

10. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

11. A Preliminary Amendment is attached. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application.

12. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

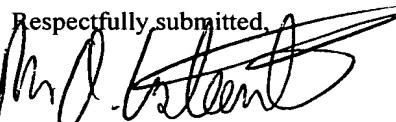
13. Small entity status:
 a. Entitlement to small entity status is asserted.
 b. Small entity status is no longer claimed.

14. Other: Assignment Transmittal

15. The power of attorney in the application is to James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075, William P. Berridge, Registration No. 30,024, Kirk M. Hudson, Registration No. 27,562, Thomas J. Pardini, Registration No. 30,411, Edward P. Walker, Registration No. 31,450, Robert A. Miller, Registration No. 32,771, Mario A. Costantino, Registration No. 33,565, Stephen J. Roe, Registration No. 34,463, Joel S. Armstrong, Registration No. 36,430, Christopher W. Brown, Registration No. 38,025, and/or Richard E. Rice, Registration No. 31,560.
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 b. Since the power does not appear in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, a substitute Power of Attorney is also attached.

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